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CIA Comments on the TSCS/R&D Working Group
Threat Assessment Task Force Report and Recommendation

I. GENERAL COMMENTS

1. The requirement for a realistic threat assessment has been long recognized, and we find the considerable effort and outstanding perception as reflected in the Task Force report to be highly commendable.

2. Recommendations of the Task Force could well serve as the basis for a threat assessment model and provide the emphasis for improving the quality of the Technical Surveillance Countermeasures Program.

3. Implementation of the Task Force report may require taking a more modest approach in consideration of realistic constraints on available resources. Some of the projects discussed are already being worked on, and primary consideration should be given to those projects which would be of immediate value and interest community-wide.

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II. COMMENTS ON INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS

1. Projects currently ongoing and should be continued.

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2. Projects of general interest to all members.

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3. Important projects that need slight revision in order to provide valuable information and guidance to Technical Surveillance Countermeasures Program managers.

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4. Suggest review of these projects at a later date and possibly some redefinition in accordance with interest and needs of individual agencies.

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5. These projects have a low probability of useful results, and it is recommended that they be dropped from the program.

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